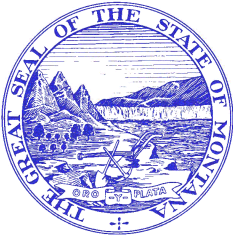


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September 17, 2014

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

RE: **Preliminary Lease Sale List - Request for Comments**
December 2, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

The Department has received nominations for the December 2, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, and is requesting comments. The only action proposed at this time is the issuance of leases for possible future exploration and production of oil and gas. Before actual activity on a state lease may occur, the Department will prepare an environmental review of the proposed activity. The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation also must review and issue a permit before any actual activity can occur.

The enclosed Preliminary Lease Sale list summarizes the tracts nominated for lease. The list sorts the tracts by county, and then by legal location within the county (i.e. township, range and section). A reference map is also included. The general areas where tracts are located are identified by numbered circles, which corresponds to the map location numbers for each county on the Preliminary Lease Sale list. The final lease sale list may not include all tracts currently listed, but no tracts will be added. Lease sale tract numbers will be assigned when the final list is prepared. The final list will be distributed on or about November 10, 2014 and will also include a listing of any additional stipulations.

If you have any comments regarding the tracts on the Preliminary Lease Sale List, please submit them in writing by **October 24, 2014** to "O&G Lease Sale Comments, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601."

Lease sale lists, dates, and important deadlines are also available on our website -- (<http://dnrc.mt.gov/trust/mmb/og>).

If you would like your name added to our mailing list to automatically receive future information related to our oil and gas lease sales, please let us know at the above address or contact the Mineral Leasing Section at jmason2@mt.gov or (406) 444-4576.

Sincerely,
MINERAL LEASING SECTION

Enclosure(s)

State of Montana
Oil & Gas Lease Sale - December 2, 2014
Preliminary Sale List

App #	Map Location	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	Acres
Daniels	1, 2, 3					
5007		34.N	46.E	6	Lots 1 thru 7, SE4NW4, S2NE4, SE4, E2SW4	629.97
5008		34.N	46.E	7	Lots 1, 2, E2NW4, NE4	* 314.71
5009		34.N	47.E	11	NW4, SE4, N2SW4	400.00
5010		34.N	47.E	13	N2NW4, SW4NW4, E2	440.00
5011		34.N	47.E	14	S2NW4, SW4NE4, NW4SE4, N2SW4	240.00
5012		35.N	47.E	1	Lot 4, S2NW4, SW4NE4, S2	480.93
5013		35.N	47.E	2	Lots 1, 2, S2NE4, SE4	322.12
5014		35.N	47.E	11	NW4	160.00
5015		35.N	47.E	12	N2, SE4, N2SW4	560.00
5016		35.N	47.E	32	SW4	160.00
5017		35.N	47.E	33	W2	320.00
5018		36.N	46.E	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, NE4, N2SE4	* 541.28
5019		36.N	46.E	32	S2	320.00
5020		36.N	47.E	1	Lots 1, 2, 3, SE4NW4, S2NE4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	* 348.27
5021		36.N	47.E	2	Lot 4, S2NW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4, SW4	398.23
5022		36.N	47.E	3	Lots 1, 3, 4, SW4NW4, SE4NE4, E2SE4, NW4SW4	* 315.86
5023		36.N	47.E	6	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4NW4, SE4, E2SW4	* 482.17
5024		36.N	47.E	7	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2NW4, NE4, E2SE4	* 480.84
5025		36.N	47.E	10	N2, N2S2	* 480.00
5026		36.N	47.E	11	W2, W2NE4, NW4SE4	* 440.00
5027		36.N	47.E	12	E2NE4, SE4	* 240.00
5028		36.N	47.E	13	SW4NW4, E2NE4, N2S2, SE4SE4	320.00
5029		36.N	47.E	23	NW4NW4, S2NW4, N2SW4	* 200.00
5030		36.N	47.E	24	SW4NW4, SW4	200.00
5031		36.N	47.E	25	N2NW4, S2SW4	160.00
5032		36.N	47.E	36	N2, N2S2	480.00
5033		36.N	51.E	16	S2	320.00
5034		37.N	48.E	36	N2NE4, SW4	240.00
Jefferson	4					
5001		2.N	1.W	1	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 636.36
5002		3.N	1.W	35	All	* 640.00
5003		3.N	1.W	36	All	* 640.00
Roosevelt	5, 6					
5035		29.N	55.E	28	W2NE4	80.00
5006		30.N	58.E	36	All	640.00

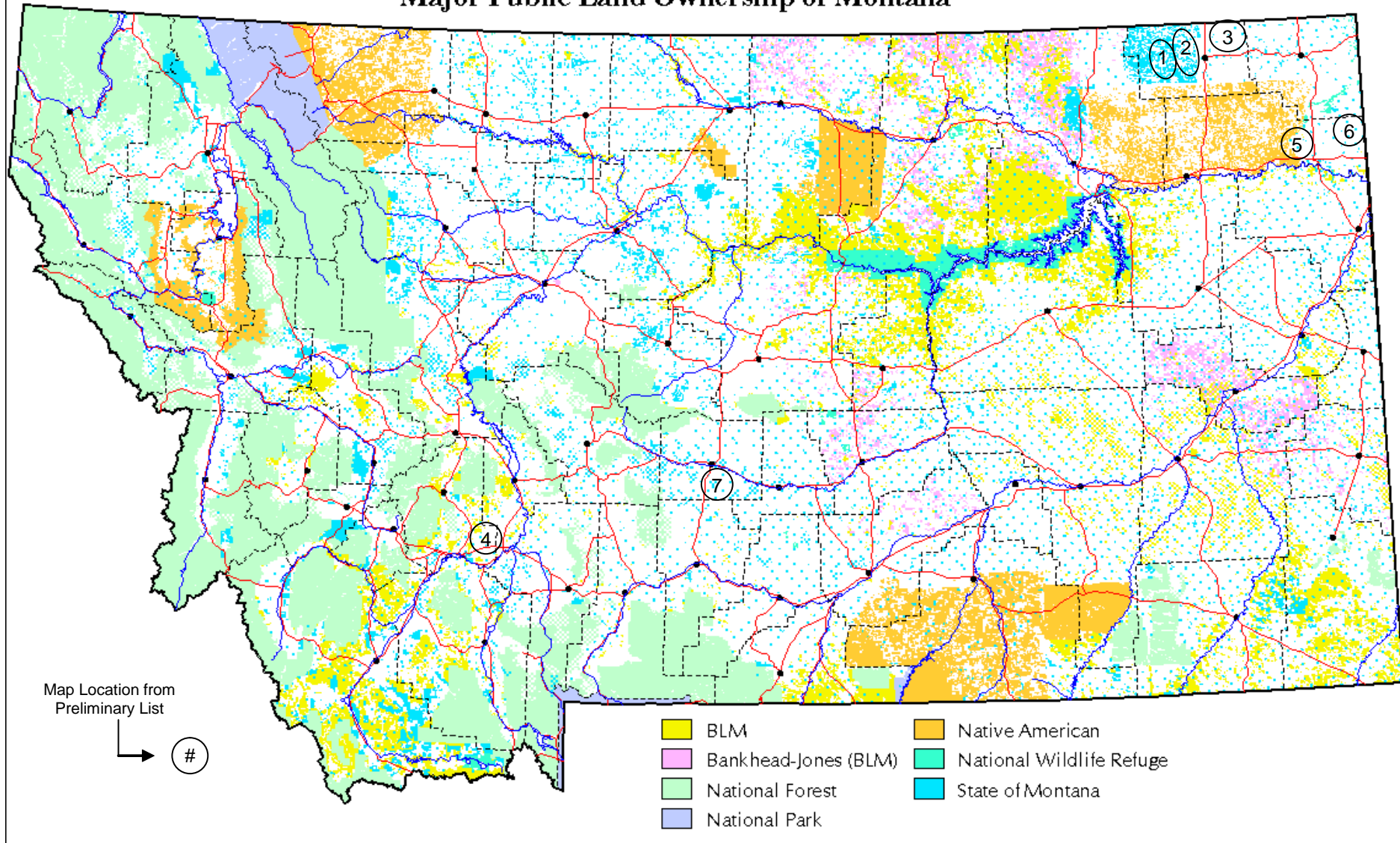
App #	Map Location	Twp	Rng	Sec	Description	Acres
Wheatland	7					
5004		6.N	15.E	2	Lots 1 thru 10, 13 thru 20, S2	1016.08
5005		6.N	15.E	16	All	640.00

* Part or all of tract is not state-owned surface

Total Tracts 35

Total Acres 14,286.82

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Areas where tracts are proposed for lease are noted with a large number corresponding to the map location number on the preliminary lease sale list. Please visit our website for detailed maps and additional lease sale information. (<http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/trust/mmb/og>)